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TAGS: MASS, NP

SUBJECT: ELIGIBILITY OF NEPAL FOR FMS CREDIT FOR DEFENSE
ARTICLES

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1. WE APPRECIATE ROYAL NEPAL ARMY (RNA) SHIFT FROM SEEKING
GRANT AID TO ASKING ABOUT PURCHASE OF U.S. MILITARY EQUIP-
MENT THROUGH CREDITS, BUT LIMITED BENEFITS OF PERHAPS
SLIGHTLY INCREASED CONTACT WITH RNA AS RESULT OF MILITARY
SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP STRIKE US AS LESS IMPORTANT THAN
LIKELY PROBLEMS SHOULD WE ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE CONGRESS TO
APPROVE FMS CREDITS FOR NEPAL. IN ANY CASE, WE COULD NOT
REQUEST FMS FOR NEPAL BEFORE FY-80. MOREOVER, 106MM RR'S
NO LONGER MANUFACTURED AND DROPPED SOMETIME AGO FROM U.S.
MILITARY INVENTORY.

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2. SUGGEST DATT DRAW ON ABOVE TO VERBALLY DISCOURAGE GON
INTEREST IN CREDITS TO PURCHASE MILITARY EQUIPMENT. VANCE

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